



## **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Students may apply for membership into the American Christian Honor Society (ACHS) of Front Range Baptist Academy and be granted membership if they meet the guidelines for acceptance.
2. Active members are those who have been approved for membership by the administration and have not yet graduated from high school.
3. Transfer members are those who were members of the American Christian Honor Society in one school and have transferred their membership to another school with an ACHS chapter. Transfer members will automatically be accepted into the new school's chapter. The transfer member will maintain the standards of the new chapter. The transfer member will bring to the new school a letter from the administration of the previous school stating that he was an active member in good standing and is eligible for transfer.
4. When an active member graduates from high school, he becomes a graduate member and ceases to have a voice or vote in the local chapter.
5. Prospective members must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in high school.
6. Prospective members must have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least 90 percent.
7. Members who fall below the grade point average of 90 percent during a report card grading period will be placed on probation for the next grading period. If the member fails to raise his average above 90 percent at the end of the next report card grading period, he will be dismissed from membership.
8. A student who becomes involved in a serious moral/discipline problem will be immediately dismissed from ACHS at the discretion of the administration.
9. A student involved in cheating (whether giving or receiving information) will be immediately dismissed from ACHS membership.
10. A student who receives 30 demerits during any given semester will be immediately dismissed from ACHS membership.
11. A student who is dismissed will not retain the ACHS membership pin or certificate. Furthermore, a student who has been dismissed from membership will not be reinstated.

## **CHARACTER GUIDELINES**

1. Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
2. Constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability).
3. Upholds Christian principles of morality and ethics.
4. Cooperative by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
5. Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.
6. Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.

7. Observes instructions and rules, and is punctual and faithful in obligations both inside and outside the classroom.
8. Exhibits powers of concentration and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies.
9. Manifests truthfulness by obedience of rules, avoids cheating in written work, and shows unwillingness to profit by mistakes of others.
10. Actively helps to rid the school of bad influences or environment.

### **SERVICE GUIDELINES**

1. Willingly upholds scholarship and maintains a loyal attitude toward the school.
2. Participates in some outside activity such as youth group, church choir or orchestra group, volunteer services, family duties, etc.
3. Volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance, is available on his own time, and is self-sacrificing.
4. Works well with others and willingly takes difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
5. Renders cheerfully and enthusiastically any requested service to the school.
6. Willingly represents his class or school in interclass and interscholastic competition.
7. Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

### **LEADERSHIP GUIDELINES**

1. Is resourceful in proposing new programs, applying principles, and making suggestions.
2. Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities.
3. Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
4. Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
5. Shows ability to delegate responsibilities.
6. Exemplifies positive behavior in others.
7. Inspires positive behavior in others.
8. Demonstrates academic initiative.
9. Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducts business efficiently and effectively, and is reliable and dependable without prodding.
10. Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school activities.
11. Shows dependability in any responsibility he accepts.